

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. – 8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A laser-weldable label ~~according to claim 1,~~ which comprises ~~the resin layer~~ a resin layer and a laser-absorbing part which is formed on [[a]] at least part of one surface of the resin layer, and is capable of absorbing the laser beam,

wherein the label is affixable or weldable to ~~the resin~~ a resin shaped article by irradiating a laser beam on a contact surface of the laser-absorbing part with the resin shaped article, and

the resin layer has a light-scattering property, and the transmittance of the resin layer relative to a laser beam having an oscillation wavelength within the range of 740 to 1100 nm is not less than 20%, the total light transmittance of the resin layer relative to a visible light in accordance with ASTM D1003 is not more than 50%, and the haze value of the resin layer in accordance with ASTM D1003 is not less than 70%.

10. (Currently Amended) A laser-weldable label according to claim 9, wherein the absorbing part is a laser-absorbing layer which is formed on a surface of the resin layer, and the thickness of the absorbing layer is 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 40  $\mu\text{m}$ .

11. (Previously presented) A laser-weldable label according to claim 9, wherein the absorbing part is a laser-absorbing layer formed by a layer containing a laser beam absorbent.

12. **(Withdrawn - Currently Amended)** A shaped composite article which comprises a resin shaped article and a laser-weldable label recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 9, wherein the label is bonded to the resin shaped article by a laser welding.

13. **(Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** A shaped composite article according to claim 12, wherein the resin shaped article comprises a laser beam-absorbing part formed on at least part of a surface thereof, and the label is bonded to the resin shaped article by irradiating a laser beam on the contact surface of the absorbing part of the resin shaped article with the label.

14. **(Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** A shaped composite article according to claim 13, wherein the absorbing part of the resin shaped article comprises a laser-absorbing layer, and this absorbing layer has the thickness of the absorbing layer is 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 40  $\mu\text{m}$ .

15. **(Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** A shaped composite article according to claim 13, wherein the absorbing part of the resin shaped article comprises a laser-absorbing layer, and ~~[[the]]~~ this absorbing layer is formed by a layer containing a laser beam absorbent.

16. **(Withdrawn)** A shaped composite article according to claim 12, wherein the resin shaped article is a toner cartridge.

17. **(Withdrawn - New)** A shaped composite article according to claim 12, wherein the resin shaped article is less- or non-absorbable to a laser beam for laser welding.

18. **(New)** A laser-weldable label according to claim 9, which has the absorbing part and is weldable to the resin shaped article by bringing the absorbing part of the label into contact with the resin shaped article and irradiating a laser beam.

19. **(New)** A laser-weldable label according to claim 9, wherein the absorbing part is a laser-absorbing layer and the absorbing layer is formed as a coated layer containing a laser beam absorbent.

20. **(New)** A laser-weldable label according to claim 9, which has a thickness of 50  $\mu\text{m}$  to 5 mm.

21. **(New)** A laser-weldable label according to claim 9, wherein the resin layer comprises a thermoplastic resin.

22. **(New)** A laser-weldable label according to claim 9, wherein the resin layer comprises at least one resin selected from a styrenic resin, an acrylic resin, an olefinic resin, a vinyl-series resin, a thermoplastic polyester-series resin, a polyamide-series resin, a polycarbonate-series resin and a polyphenylene oxide-series resin.

23. **(New)** A laser-weldable label according to claim 9, wherein the resin layer comprises a thermoplastic resin which has a compatibility with a resin constituting the resin shaped article.

24. **(New)** A laser-weldable label according to claim 9, wherein the resin layer is capable of masking the resin shaped article, and is colored into a chromatic color or an achromatic color.

25. **(New)** A laser-weldable label according to claim 9, which further comprises a printed layer having a display function, wherein the printed layer is formed on a front surface of the resin layer and the absorbing part is formed on a back surface of the resin layer, which is an opposite surface to the printed layer.

26. **(New)** A laser-weldable label according to claim 25, herein the printed layer comprises a coloring agent having a transmitting property relative to a laser beam.